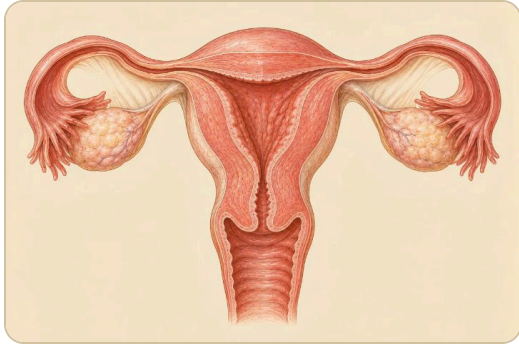


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How does the reproductive system work?

**READ**

The reproductive system is the group of organs that lets people have children. These organs only really start working at puberty, when a child's body begins to become an adult body.

1 Which part is it? Use the words in the box.

Vas deferens

Testicles

Epididymis

1. Two small balls that sit in a pouch of skin outside the belly. From the teenage years, they make the father's cells that help form a baby. _____
2. A coiled little tube stuck to each testicle, where the cells are stored. _____
3. Two thin tubes that run up from the testicles into the belly. _____

2 Match each part to what it does. Write the letter.

- ☐ 1. Seminal vesicles
- ☐ 2. Prostate
- ☐ 3. Penis
- ☐ 4. Ovaries

- A.** Holding eggs and making hormones
- B.** Making fluid for the sperm
- C.** Passing urine and semen
- D.** Making part of the semen

3 True or false? Write T or F.

- ☐ 1. **Testicles:** carrying the egg to the uterus
- ☐ 2. **Epididymis:** storing and maturing sperm
- ☐ 3. **Vas deferens:** carrying sperm
- ☐ 4. **Fallopian tubes:** making sperm and testosterone

4 Think and answer

How does a baby form?

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Answer key: How does the reproductive system work?

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3. Vas deferens

2 Match each part to what it does.

1. B
2. D
3. C
4. A

3 True or false?

1. F (Testicles: making sperm and testosterone)
2. T
3. T
4. F (Fallopian tubes: carrying the egg to the uterus)

4 Think and answer

A baby starts when a cell from the father (sperm) joins a cell from the mother (egg).



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